

## Abstract of the Disclosure (Amended)

An apparatus for cutting tubes includes a counter holder arranged to receive a tube, having at least one cutting tool that is movable to a cutting position on the counter holder during a cutting process, having an ejector that ejects cut-off portions of the tube, ~~said~~ wherein the ejector ~~being~~ is movable relative to the counter-holder, having a slide that is movable along the counter-holder on which the at least one cutting tool and the ejector are provided, and having a programmable control for freely setting cut-off lengths of tubular sleeves by moving the cutting tool on the slide.

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